

THAW KISSED HIS MOTHER

Before Going on Staid to Prove That He is Sane.

Under Examination by District Attorney Jerome.

Punished Hundreds of Girls With Ivory Handled Whip.

White Plains, N. Y., July 28.—Harry K. Thaw turned to kiss his aged mother to-day as he strode firmly to the stand to prove by his own words that he is sane and deserving release from Matteawan Asylum.

Then he settled back in the witness chair, and in a low, but steady, voice began his duel with District Attorney Jerome. His first statement made a sensation in the breathless court room.

"I believe," he said, "that in acquitting me the jury was largely influenced by the belief that Stanford White deserved his fate."

"Another reason I was acquitted," he continued, "was, I believe, because the attorneys on both sides told the jury that my act was caused by certain delusions."

Then Jerome took up the doctrine of "noblesse oblige."

"You are a gentleman and an educated man?" he asked.

"You believe that a gentleman should defend his honor?"

"And if you committed an act in the defense of your honor would you consider yourself justified in committing perjury to escape the consequences of your act?"

"No," replied Thaw, shaking his head. The district attorney abandoned this tack and spoke of hypnotism.

"Did you ever take lessons from a hypnotist named Ferris?"

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Rev. Matthew Wilson is improving, but it will be a week from next Sunday before he can resume his pulpit duties.

W. E. Baker, who has been on probation at the central fire station for the past five weeks, has resigned to take a position on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Klein & Binley supplied the B. of L. E. badges. They have applied for a patent on the safety pin attachment. This enterprising firm is fast taking the lead as manufacturers of badges, medals, pins, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Kelly, of 464 Cannon street east, wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the City Hospital for their kind and diligent services rendered to their beloved daughter Helen; also their many kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and beautiful floral offerings.

"Our Regiment" is beyond a doubt the funniest piece that has ever been produced by the Summers Stock Company at the Mountain Theatre, East End Incline. The performance is greeted with roars of laughter from start to finish. This week will probably draw larger crowds than ever to this ever-popular family resort.

The Niagara Navigation Company that has a fine fleet of steamers plying between Toronto, Lewiston and Queenston is putting on a particularly good service for Civic Holiday.

The cottage-holders are watching the transaction with keen interest. The suggestion was made to them that if they would make favorable terms with respect to the support of the grounds, the sale of the property could be much simplified.

Some are still clinging to the village corporation idea and believe it to be the only satisfactory solution of the question. This, however, cannot be arranged unless the fruit lands are separated and sold apart from the park.

The following is the cottagers' committee: W. Carter, Guelph, W. J. Irving, Toronto, W. Botterwell, St. Catharines, J. Brown and R. Ford.

At the division court this morning Judge Monck dismissed the appeals of Messrs. Semenes, Green and Smernces, who were fined for selling ice cream on Sunday some time ago.

LAD'S DEATH Results In Action Against Ontario Power Company.

Messrs. Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison have issued a writ for unstated damages against the Ontario Power Company for the death of a boy named Joseph Cronin.

STEEL BRIDGE NOT NEEDED.

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struction by the municipality should be more than that referred to in my memorandum of March 15, 1909, and I would suggest that the municipality wants a level bridge that they should pay one-third of the cost and all of the land damages, if any, caused by the raising of the grade of the highway.

The municipality might be given a reasonable opportunity to say whether they desire a level bridge on the terms I have suggested; and if they decline, then an order should be made by the railway company, but to the level through.

Secretary Brennan and City Engineer MacCallum are quite satisfied with the order, although they do not know whether to interpret the clause about the maintenance of the road to mean that the city must keep the deck of the bridge in shape.

As soon as the taxicab service is inaugurated here next month the Police Commissioners will be asked by the cabmen to insist on the same regulations governing the buzz cars as cabs and other conveyances rented for hire.

Secretary Foster of the Board of Education today received a cheque from the Department of Education for \$5,529. This is the public school grant for the year. The amount received last year was \$8,100 and as there has been no change in the teaching staff, on which the grant is based, Mr. Foster cannot understand why nearly \$2,500 has been cut off.

C. H. McEneaney, of Toronto, has been appointed master of mathematics at the Collegiate Institute, to fill one of the vacancies there. The Collegiate staff is now complete.

Stewart & Witton secured a permit for a brick house on Homewood avenue between Locke and Kent streets for John Gray to cost \$3,500.

Ald. Sweeney is acting mayor to-day in the absence of Mayor McLaren, who is in Toronto.

TWO WEDDINGS De Lipkau-Boyes and Robertson-Cameron To-day.

A quiet wedding took place to-day, when Miss Isabel Boyes, daughter of Mrs. J. Boyes, 80 Grant avenue, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Theodore Eugene de Lipkau, of Chicago. Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Knox Church, officiated, and the bride and groom were unattended. Only a few of the immediate relatives were present.

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DEATHS SPRINGSTEAD—At Stoney Creek, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1909, George Almer Springstead, eldest son of James Springstead, aged 32 years.

IN THE AIR. Zeppelin Takes a Fly—Sommer Up Over an Hour.

Lambert Postpones His Flight Across Channel.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—Moderate south and southwest winds, fine and warm.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS. Entries are being turned in rapidly to Billy Carroll for the ten-mile Marathon race, to be held at Maple Leaf Park on Monday next, Civic Holiday.

BAND AT DUNDURN. The open air concert by the Highlanders' Band at Dundurn Park to-night starts at 8.30. The programme: March—Sword and Lance... Starke Overture—Morning, Noon and Night.

ROCHESTER EXCURSION—Fine Lake Trip on Turbinia Next Saturday.

C. O. F. EXCURSION. The C. O. F. excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo on Civic Holiday, Aug. 2, promises to be one of the best this season.

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NOTICE. We are manufacturing the same high-grade Weather Strip in Hamilton that is taking the lead throughout the United States.

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